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OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS WORK GROUP TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Accountability Work Group for Opportunity and Access will meet Thursday, August 18 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET at the Elizabethtown Early College and Career Center (EC3), 200 University Street in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Opportunity and Access

August 18, 2016

Elizabethtown Early College and Career Center (EC3)

200 University Street

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

Co-Chairs: Superintendent Owens Saylor, Daviess County

Christy Rogers, Director of College/Career Readiness, Jefferson County

Kentucky Department of Education Facilitator: Karen Kidwell, Office of Teaching and Learning

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Revisit the charge to the group
 - Propose recommendations regarding measuring non-tested grades/subjects; teacher/student voice; meaningful educational inputs; and other indicators of school quality
- III. Program Reviews
 - Update on Program Review Process for the 2016-17 School Year
 - Propose recommendations related to Program Reviews/Program Review Areas

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- IV. Review indicators proposed at August 4 meeting
 - Prioritize
 - Refine
- V. Next steps
 - Next meeting: September 8, CKEC Training Center, Suite 110, Lexington, KY, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET

Information on the focus of each work group, meeting dates and meeting summaries is available on the Kentucky Department of Education website at <http://education.ky.gov/CommOfEd/adv/Pages/Commissioner%27s-Accountability-Work-Groups.aspx>.

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